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Application No. 09/764,602	Filing Date January 18, 2001	Examiner C. G. Colin	Art Unit 2136

Applicant(s): Jun Hirai

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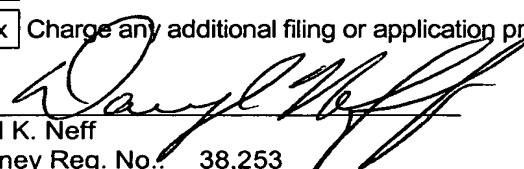
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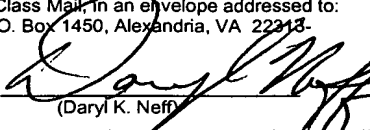
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005 finally rejecting claims 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 14-16, 18, 20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: